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Examiner: K. Rice

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Docket No.: 103899

For: VEHICLE WHEEL SUSPENSION

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment attached thereto
mailed on August 24, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as follows:

Claim 1, line 11, change "wherein said" to --wherein at least one--; and
line 15, change "and/or" to --and--.

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-7 as patentable subject
matter and respectfully acknowledges the Examiner's amendments to claims 1 and 7.

However, Applicants found the Examiner's Amendment narrowed the claims unacceptably.

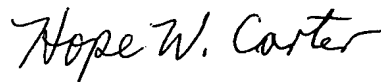
Applicants have made additional changes to properly claim the invention as presented in

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claims 1 and 7. The invention has at least one of the lower seat and the upper seat being tilted, i.e., the lower seat or the upper seat or both the lower and upper seats are tilted. The Examiner's Amendment does not recognize such a capability and is not correct or acceptable.

Should Examiner Rice believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in better condition for allowance, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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